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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Hideo SUZUKI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/712,934

Filing Date: November 12, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
EDITING PERFORMANCE DATA  
WITH MODIFICATIONS OF ICONS OF  
MUSICAL SYMBOLS

Examiner: A.R. Milliken

Group Art Unit: 2837

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 8, 2008 for which a response was due on July 8, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 8, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.